



**GOVERNOR'S ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
General Meeting – May 28, 2014
10:00 A.M.**

Location: 1700 W. Washington
2nd Floor Conference Room
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Members Present: Dr. Craig Barrett, Tim Carter, Janna Day, Pearl Esau, Dr. Rufus Glasper, Glenn Hamer, Brad Holaway, Superintendent John Huppenthal, Amanda McAdams, Diane McCarthy, Colleen Niccum, Tom Tyree (telephonic), Merl Waschler, Sandra Watson, and Dr. Jim Zaharis.

Members Absent: Rep. Jeff Dial (ex-officio), Rep. Doris Goodale (ex-officio), Eileen Klein, Jacob Moore, Kathy Player, Onnie Shekerjian, and Kimberly Yee (ex-officio).

Staff Present: Dale Frost and Kerry McConnell

Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Craig Barrett called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and provided welcoming remarks and introduced the purpose of the meeting, which was to discuss updates from the Governor's Office of Education Innovation, the high school to community college data connection, and the teacher survey.

Dr. Barrett called for an approval of the April 17, 2014 Council meeting minutes as presented. Tim Carter motioned for approval; the motion passed unanimously.

Update: GOEI

Dale Frost, Policy Advisor and Director of the Governor's Office of Education Innovation, updated the Council on the Technical Readiness Dress Rehearsal, legislation, and the Arizona Ready Council Retreat. Overall, discussion centered on the broadband readiness of schools and the necessary technological capabilities needed to have a successful test implementation. Emphasis was placed on the need for a successful first test implementation, whether that be digitally or paper based. In terms of legislation, there were 25 education related bills this session. Mr. Frost also presented the Council with a draft of the agenda for the June 10, 2014 Arizona Ready Education Council Retreat. Mr. Frost also encouraged Council members to share videos supporting Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards with their networks.

Presentation: High School to Community College Data Connection

Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost of Maricopa Community Colleges, discussed the high school to community college data connection. Dr. Harper-Marinick presented data showing the academic performance of Arizona high school graduates and dual-enrollment students at Maricopa Community Colleges, enrollment by college, student performance and class enrollment at a developmental versus college level. Dr. Harper-Marinick also discussed successful collaborations with Early College Models, GateWay Early College, and Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center (AAEC).

Update: Teacher Survey

Kerry McConnell with the Governor's Office of Education Innovation updated the Council on the results of the teacher survey. There is a downward trend in agreement with the three belief statements presented to teachers, but belief in all three statements is still above 60%. Survey results show that teachers are relatively confident in the implementation of the standards and a majority gave positive feedback about the quality of the implementation training they received.

Council Comments

Pearl Esau, with Expect More Arizona, announced the Arizona We Want 2014 Gubernatorial Candidate Forum, which will be held on June 6, 2014 at the Phoenix Convention Center from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Public Comments

There were no requests from the public to address the Council.

Adjourn

With no further business before the Council, Tim Carter motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Rufus Glasper seconded, adjourning the meeting at 11:27 a.m.